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### REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

October 3, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### AMENDMENTS

#### In the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 16, with the following paragraph:

— ·Liquid crystal polyester resins A to I: liquid crystal polyester resins composed of the above-mentioned structural unit (2), having a molar ratio  $(A_1):(B_1):(B_2):(C_1)$  of 60:6:14:20, and having a flow initiation temperature of 214°C in the case of a





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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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